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CHRONOLOGY of 1949

Disasters

January

- 1-Three-foot snowfall in Tehran and other northern towns caused earthen houses to collapse, killing 60.
- 3-Tornado demolishes Warren, Ark., killing 512, injuring 275. High gales, flood, cold wave kills 39 in western Europe.
- 14-Cold waves on West coast kills citrus crop, blizzards roar through Rockies, causing 121 deaths.
- 27-At least 800 Chinese missing following collision of two steamers off Shanghai coast.

February

- 3-Blizzards in western and mountain states cause 600 deaths and property damage of \$200 million.
- 8-Two eight die when Scandinavian plane crashes off Swedish coast.
- 12-Madrid-Barcelona express train plunges down 40-foot embankment, killing 30.
- 24-Crash of Cathay Pacific plane from Manila on northern Hong Kong island kills 45 persons in air crash at Cuzco, Peru.
- 27-Nine students die in fire destroying dormitory at Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio.

March

- 24-Tornadoes kill 28 in south and southwest Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

April

- 6-Seventy-four die in Effingham, Ill. hospital fire.
- 16-Sixty-two persons are killed in earthquake that rocks a rural Chile.
- 28-Crash in field of three electric trains kills 74.

May

- 4-Italy's entire world champion soccer team is killed in crash at Turin.
- 21-Tornadoes kill 45 persons in Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Kentucky.

June

- 6-Two killed in Greek air crash near Athens. Crash-up of plane near Florinopolis, Brazil, kills 27.
- 15-Fifty-four persons killed in crash of plane San Juan, Puerto Rico.

July

- 2-Eighteen persons killed in air crash near Perth, Australia.
- 13-Thirteen American correspondents killed in air crash near Bombay. Air crash near Los Angeles kills 36.
- 30-Sixteen persons killed when navy helicopter crashes in Air Lines plane near Port Dix, N. J.

August

- 8-Between 3,000 and 4,000 persons killed by Ecuador earthquake.
- 9-Western states forest fires take 15 lives.
- 10-Munichener, England, air crash takes lives of 24.

September

- 6-Crazed war veteran slays 18 in Canada. Seventeen slay of granite falls off cliff near Victoria, B. C., killing four.

October

- 18-One thousand die, 70,000 left homeless in Guatemala earthquake.
- 24-Forty-eight die in air crash in Arizona, including boxer Marcel Cerdan.

November

- 1-Fifty-five killed at Washington, D.C. airport as P-38 hits airliner.
- 17-Eighteen killed as two B-29's collide near Stockton, Calif.
- 20-Airline crash at Dallas kills 22.

December

- 1-Dormitory blaze at University of Oklahoma kills three.
- 11-Nine killed by tornadoes in Missouri and Arkansas. Seventeen slay of granite falls off cliff near Victoria, B. C., killing four.

Sports

January

- 1-Barbara Ann Scott wins Lou E. Marsh memorial trophy as canoeist.
- 7-Canada's outstanding 1948 contract with Yankees for \$200,000.
- 9-U.S. court reverses lower court dismissal of Danny Gargallo's dance music against New York Giants.
- 16-Calumet's Coalton ties record for mile and 1/8 at 1:57.8.

March

- 1-Joe Louis retires as heavyweight champion, turns promoter.
- 12-Hamilton of St. Paul defeats Reinh of Denver for National A.M. of Interscholastic Basketball champion ship.
- 26-Kentucky wins National Collegiate basketball tournament in Seattle. Russian Hero wins Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England.

April

- 1-Ball season opens.
- 12-Olympic, Eddie Arcaro up, wins Wood Memorial.
- 20-Tony Zale, ex-middleweight champ retires from boxing.
- 20-Cantow, Steve Brooks up, wins Giant For handicaps.

May

- 1-U.S. ex-middleweight champ, ex-athletic coach, retires from boxing.
- 12-Brooklyn, N.Y., wins Kentucky Derby.
- 23-Joe Martin defeats Gus Leonard for U.S. lightweight title.
- 30-Toddman wins 1949 Motor Speedway championship won by Bill Holland.
- Record average speed of 121.537.

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Chamber Names Christmas Decoration Contest Winners

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert of Elm Street, Grayling, were declared the winners of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce's first outside Christmas decoration contest by a group of judges last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennert will receive a credit memorandum that will be good for \$25 in merchandise or services from any Crawford County business house. Their decoration of their front porch was extremely good picturing a fireplace complete with stockings hung with care, a fully decorated Christmas tree with many wrapped gifts under it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer, also of Elm Street, Grayling, were judged as second place winners. A group of carolers with books opened before them graced their lawn and were floodlighted for a very pretty effect. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will receive a \$15 credit memorandum.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver of Michigan Avenue received third prize which is a \$10 memorandum. The Weaver's porch was complete with Santa Claus in a sleigh drawn by tiny reindeer and festooned with evergreen boughs and lighted with colorful lights.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush of Lake Street and Mr. and Mrs. Knibbs of Peninsular street were judged as a tie for fourth prize and consequently each will receive a \$5 credit memorandum which is good at any Crawford County business house after January 1. LaRush's porch was trimmed

with evergreen ropes and small Christmas trees with the whole lighted by strings of colorful light bulbs. Knibbs' porch contained a gay Santa by the door with huge cutout letters spelling "Noel" pinned on the porch wall, the entire scene was lighted by a glowing red fluorescent light.

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Guard Marks Year Of Progress

The Michigan National Guard winds up 1949 with a notable record of progress highlighted by complete organization of the 46th Infantry Division and the greatest man power and firepower in its history, according to a year-end summary issued by Brigadier General George C. Moran, the Adjutant General.

As 1949 ended total strength of the Guard was close to 11,000 officers and men. Five new units organized in December gave the Guard a total of 137 organized army and air units located in 49 communities.

Just three years after the organization of its first post war unit, Michigan's own 46th "Iron fist" Division completed its post war reorganization. Three units of the 24th Heavy Tank Battalion were organized in late December at Niles and Sturgis and the last unit, Company B, is ready for activation at Three Rivers. Its official approval by the Department of the Army is expected in January.

The Air Guard, with all 16 units fully organized and close to authorized strength, will start the new year by conversion to jet type aircraft. Delivery of the first F-84 thunderjets to the 171st Fighter Squadron at the Detroit-Wayne Major Airport is scheduled to begin January 10. Selected personnel are already undergoing jet transition training. The Air Guard is close to its authorized strength of 1,550. About 100 vacancies remain in various units.

In the closing months of 1949 the Guard participated in a nationwide recruiting drive and exceeded its recruiting objective by obtaining 1,294 new enlistments. During 1950 it is expected that enlistment opportunities will be plentiful. (Continued on Page 2)

Plan Prison Work Camp Near Grayling

Final plans for the construction of five more prison inmate work camps in Michigan, one in the Grayling area, are under discussion between representatives of the conservation and correction departments of the state of Michigan.

The camps probably will cost \$15,000 each to build and about \$2,000 a month to operate. The budget has \$75,000 for the first five camps launched in the last six months.

Seymour Gilman, acting director of prisons, declared that the cost of building a camp at the Cusino Game area near Munising will be slight because of the availability of present buildings. The other camps would be located in the general areas of Port Huron, Brighton and St. Joseph.

Route One Extended To Pure Oil Settlement

Postmaster James McDonnell announces that word has been received from the Post Office Department, authorizing the extension of rural route No. 1, from the Hatch Corner on the Military Road-Beaver Creek Township, to the Pure Oil Settlement, a distance of two miles and return.

This extension will provide daily mail service to 21 patrons who now have to call at the Grayling Post Office or have rural boxes on the Roscommon route.

Patrons of this extension are requested to secure boxes of either the No. 1 or No. 2 size and have them placed on the route for service beginning January 16, 1950. Further information about the location of boxes can be secured from the Post Office as well as applications for service.

Mrs. Anine Peterson Passes On

Mrs. Anine Peterson passed away at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, Tuesday morning, following an illness of several years duration.

Final rites will be read at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Brown-Gere Nuptials Read

Carolyn Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Brown of Grayling and Eugene Gere, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gere of Gaylord were married in Grayling on December 20 at 8 P. M. at the home of the Rev. Svend Holm, who performed the marriage ceremony.

The bridegroom is serving in the Navy and at present is on furlough.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, with immediate members of the families and friends present.

The bride was attired in a blue dress of street length, a pink hat, and pink and blue accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of pink carnations.

Miss Helen-Ruth Brown of Grayling, was her sister's attendant, and wore a green plaid suit to which was fastened a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Theodore Gere of Gaylord, (Continued on Page 6)

Winter Park Now Open

The Grayling Winter Sports Park is now open and with the fine fall of snow earlier this week, should be in top knotch shape for the New Year's week end. Park Manager Robert Brooks reports.

Lights are on so that night skiing and tobogganing can be enjoyed. The toboggan and ski tows will be turned on at night whenever the group that wish to use them will warrant the operating.

Part of the skating rink was cleared last Saturday so that children could use and try out new skates that Santa Claus might have left. Brooks said. The rink is now in very good condition.

A dance floor is being installed in the park's warming house and will be ready for use in the very near future. Square dances and modern dances will be held on Saturday nights for the visiting winter sports fans.

Plans for the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival are fairly well outlined with the Grayling Chamber of Commerce to handle the Queen's ball and other functions pertaining to it while committees are to handle operations from the park's standpoint, the park manager said. He also announced that several committees would be named by next week.

Cage Tourney Finals Tonight

Finals in the Grayling Christmas High School basketball tournament are scheduled for tonight with the first round in the four game, four high school meet set for Wednesday evening.

The drawings for Roscommon and Kalkaska to meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening with Grayling playing Mancelona at 9 P. M. Wednesday evening.

The losers Wednesday night are to meet for third place in the tournament at 7:30. Thursday evening with Wednesday night winners set to face each other at 9 P. M. Thursday night for the tournament championship.

The winner of the tourney will receive a trophy and members of the winning squad will receive medals as well.

The local Vikings are conceded an edge in the tourney as they have already defeated Roscommon and Mancelona in regular season play. The other entry in the holiday bill, Kalkaska, has been defeated by the Mancelona Ironmen in a regular season clash a few weeks ago.

Walter McClanahan Stricken At Sea Island, Georgia

Heart Attack While Golfing Proves Fatal

Walter L. McClanahan, one of Michigan's top men in the oil industry, passed suddenly at Sea Island, Georgia last Saturday afternoon following a heart attack suffered on a golf course at the winter resort.

McClanahan, who maintained a

home at the famous Georgia winter resort spot and also at Sterling, Michigan, spent a great deal of his time in the summer at a hunting lodge, "McClanahan Lodge" which he constructed on the Ausable River east of Grayling many years ago.

Mr. McClanahan was 59 years old and funeral services and burial were held at Sea Island at 2 P. M. Monday afternoon.

He operated his oil business in Michigan from an office in Standish under the name of Walter L. McClanahan.

A life-long oil plunger, he made and lost three fortunes in liquid gold, and was just starting on a fourth. He was probably the man most widely identified with wild-cat exploration for oil in Michigan.

He was the founder of the McClanahan Oil Company, which at one time included 100 producing wells.

Just this year, he made a strike in the new Bard field near Gladwin and had eight wells going.

Known as "Hard Luck Mac" from early failures in Texas and Oklahoma he rode the crest of Michigan's oil wealth wave.

He came to Michigan in 1920 just as the state was developing its oil resources. For a time, he was representative for a big oil firm.

But he quit, and staked his last dollar to start drilling on his own. The gamble paid off. On July 18, 1931, his well, near Mt. Pleasant, the Struble No. 1, came in—a gusher.

But four hours later, a visitor struck a match. A searing blast of flame roared out, burning to death 10 persons. Among them was "Mac's" first wife, Mary Lucy. He himself was critically burned and was not expected to live.

But he pulled through and for 15 years, headed the oil firm that bore his name.

He drilled large producing wells in Gladwin, Arenac and Isabella counties and in other oil fields of the state, developing many new fields.

At one time his producing wells, pipelines to carry the oil, and refining companies were second to none in the field of independent producers in Michigan.

Four years ago, he staked his lot once more on a new field in Kansas. His wells turned out to be "dusters," and creditors took over the Michigan firm.

"Mac" continued drilling and last spring brought in the first of his eight Gladwin wells.

He also acquired the Sea Island home of the Victorian actress Fanny Kemble, and lived there much of the time.

Mr. McClanahan was born in Louisville, Tenn. He attended the University of the South at Seawane, Tenn., and won 11 letters in sports.

His first job was carrying a chain on a surveying crew in the Canadian Rockies. Then he went into the oil business.

Surviving are his wife, Estelle, the sister of his first wife; his mother, Mrs. Ida McClanahan, Nashville, Tenn., and a daughter, Marie of New York City.

Golf Club Plans New Year's Dance

The Grayling Golf Club is sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance to be held at the Grayling High School gym on Saturday evening, December 31. Dancing will start at 9 P. M. and will continue until 1 A. M.

Dance music will be furnished by a 7 piece dance band from East Lansing, who regularly appear on a radio program. Noisemakers and favors will be given out at midnight and the big feature of the evening will be the determining of who will drive home from the dance in a brand new 1950 automobile.

Tickets at \$1.25 per person, tax included, and they are new on sale. The dress is optional either formal or semi-formal. The Golf Club directors are hoping the dance will be a big success in order that it might be made an annual affair offering a nice holiday party for the people of Grayling and vicinity.

Announce Engagement

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Ruth Ardis Whaley to Edwin Roy Funk of this city is being made by her mother Mrs. Frieda Whaley of Cadillac. Mr. Funk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funk. An early summer wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McDonnell spent Xmas day in Traverse City with relatives.

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WANT ADS

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RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-26 tf

DRESS MAKING—Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4881. 2-10 tf

PHOTO FINISHING, developing, printing, enlarging, 3 day service. Leave films at Hanson's Sporting Goods, Callahan's Suno Service, 101 McClellan, Huxwell Photo Service, 802 Plum St., Grayling, Phone 44 66. April 14 tf

FOR NEW BUILDING, alterations or repairs, foundation to roof, fireplaces, chimneys, tile floors laid. Nelson S. Wyman, Grayling, Phone 4351 or call Martin's Hi-Speed. St. 9-9 11-10 tf

FOR SALE—The Jorgenson home on Maple Street, 2 bedrooms, living, dining, kitchen and bath. Full basement, steam furnace, 2 car garage. A nice location. \$4,350. Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 11-10 tf

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER—"If Rieth can't repair your watch, throw it away." We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling, Near Wakeley Bridge, Phone 4174. 4-14 tf

FOR SALE—900 Maple, 2 bedrooms, dining, large living, large kitchen with built in, bath, full basement, hot air furnace, large upstairs unfinished, new garage. Either 1 1/2 or 4 lots. Good business location as well as a nice new home. Art Clough. 11-24 tf

CAN FURNISH machine made button holes. Mrs. Ed. Bowen, 704 Ionia, St. Phone 4341. City. 10-13 tf

SNOWPLOWING OF DRIVEWAYS by the hour or by the season. Call the Hi-Speed Station. Phone 2241. 12-1 tf

FOR SALE—Large home on Spruce Street, 3 bedrooms, 1 down, living room, parlor, dining, kitchen and bath. All oak floors. Full basement with stoker steam furnace. Garage. Near school. Good buy at \$5,700. Art Clough Realty, City. 12-8 tf

FOR SALE—Eight room home with two baths, in excellent condition. Electric hot water heater. Laundromat and dining suite included. Priced for quick sale. Phone 2201. 12-15 tf

PERSONAL—The Mercy Hospital of Grayling is a member of the Northeastern Michigan Blood Bank. Watch this column for announcement of the date of the arrival of the Mobile Blood Bank Team. Register with the Chief Laboratory Technician at your hospital to donate your blood in your local Blood Bank for your use, your relatives or your friends. Or should you wish to be a "Walking Blood Bank." 15-22-29-5

FOR SALE—Northern Spy apples. We deliver. Write King's Orchards, Houghton King and Sons, Houghton Lake, Mich. 15-22-29-5-12-19

LOST—30-40 Krag Sporter deer rifle. Left near road in hills east of Crooked Lake, Kalkaska Co. Reward. Inquire Elmer Johnson, Mancelona. 29

FOR SALE—New fish shanty, light weight, \$25. Want jig saw. D. Dick, Ox Bow, Grayling, Mich. 22-29

WANT TO BUY—8 to 10 wild 40 acre tracts of land that will be suitable to trade with the Conservation Department for other land wanted by me. Must be low priced. Send complete particulars. Thomas C. McDonald, 9200 W. Fort St., Detroit 9, Michigan. 22-29-5-12

FOR RENT—Modern apartments, furnished. Frigidaire, bath, hot water, kitchenette, electric stove. Newly decorated desirable downtown location. Reasonable. Phone 404. R. 300 Michigan Ave. 12-22 tf

CHICKS THE YEAR ROUND—Day old and started. Barred Rocks, White Rocks, White Leghorns, New Hampshire. Early order discounts. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Grayling, Michigan. USROP Breeding Farm. 12-22 tf

PERSONALIZED stationery. Name and address on paper and envelopes. \$1. per box. Available Office. 11

FOR SALE—Radio service equipment and merchandise. Must be sold by January 1. \$1,000 inventory, will sell for \$500 cash. Kermit A. LaMotte, Grayling, Mich. R. F. D. 1. 22-29

DETROIT HOUSE TRAILERS—America's most complete trailer. 26 ft. \$1,595. 34 foot \$2,595. What have you to trade. Our location saves you money. Open evenings and Sundays. Convis Motor Sales, 6803 North Saginaw St. Phone 2-5647. Flint, Mich. 20-5-12-10-26

C. W. BOAR FOR SERVICE—Ernest Corwin, Roscommon, Michigan, Route 1. 29

Guard Progress

(Continued from front page.)

sharply curtailed. The Guard is attaining almost six months ahead of time the strength objective set by the budget for June 30, 1950.

With the basic organization of the 46th Division completed and all units averaging almost two-thirds of their authorized strength, the Guard will concentrate in 1950 upon perfection of its training programs. Federal inspectors have already praised Michigan units for the status of their training, but Major General Ralph A. Loveland, commanding general, is determined that the outstanding in the nation. Continued organization of new units is also planned for 1950. Organization of a new anti-aircraft battalion is planned in several communities in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula. An additional battalion of artillery will also be organized in the Detroit area.

COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Robert Schrandt came up from Bangor where she is teaching and attended the basketball game at Frederic Friday night. Saturday morning she and Coach Schrandt left for Marquette and Calumet to visit their parents for the holidays.

Now we know what Lefty Johnson was celebrating for. The other morning he was the recipient of a fine set of twins. What he wants to know is how to fix a formula, and what clothes to buy. The Guy Kelloggs are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Corsaut are visiting his parents, the Elmer Corsauts.

Benny Allen is up and about after an appendectomy last week. The Souvenir Works had a Christmas party for their employees Friday afternoon.

We wish to make a correction of an item of news in last week's Avalanche. The Christmas party for the children held Saturday afternoon was sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary not by the Moms.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Horner left Wednesday to spend Xmas with their children at Walled Lake. Bert Wilcox of Bay City spent Monday in Frederic with his son, J. B. Wilcox.

Russell Wright and family spent Xmas in Lansing with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Krueger and family spent Xmas at Lansing with his mother and brother. Miss Mary Lou remained for the week end.

George Winecroft of Muskegon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Kellogg.

Arval Cox and wife and daughter, Margie Bern and her boy friend visited Mrs. Cox parents, the George Hortons for Xmas. John Peterson and family of Rosebush came to Frederic to spend Xmas with her sister and family, Jess Pratt.

Johnnie Payne and wife, also brother, J. W., came from Fort Wayne Ind., to Frederic to enjoy Xmas with relatives.

Belva Babcock of Lewiston entered the Grayling Hospital Monday for treatment, returning home Friday, much improved in health. We're glad to know you're home Belva.

Russell Thompson and family spent Xmas at Atlanta with relatives.

Chet Garber and family are visiting her parents, the Otis Weavers.

Gilbert Cram of Detroit is spending the holidays with his wife in Frederic.

Harry Larson and family of Detroit enjoyed the week end at her sisters, the Bill Leng home.

The Charlie Posts and Madills enjoyed a real Xmas dinner at the Charles Madills.

Charles and George Johnson also their father, Sam of Grayling were holiday guests of relatives in Frederic.

Xmas dinner guests of the Ray Murphys were Louis Murphy, Emil Tahvonen and George Skinner with their families.

Social evening at the Frederic Town Hall was a pleasant one. B. Skinner again winning.

Guests of the Ace Lengs for Xmas week are their daughter and family, the Guy Kelloggs of Saginaw.

George Benjamin was the lucky one to win the \$5.00 at the Kruger Food Market Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McRoy, Jr., from Grayling spent Xmas with the Claff Melroys, Sr., in Frederic. Orson Johnsons and Hans Jungman enjoyed Xmas dinner with Harry Higgins at the Lances Many friends came to wish us all a Merry Christmas, the evening being spent in dancing, pool and card playing. Bertha Lance beating her former record at pool.

The Madill and Kaiser boys also Dick Shaw and Johnnie Harmer were all home from Flint to enjoy Xmas with their parents and friends of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kraft of Detroit spent Xmas with their daughter and family, the Gene Harmer in Frederic.

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Earl Foland and children of Lansing have been guests at the Herbert E. Parker home for Christmas and over Sunday.

Miss Camilla Hum left Friday to spend Christmas in Detroit, visiting her sister, Miss Emma, and her friend, Miss Alice Bourner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Rasmusson visited over Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jens Jorgenson and son, Axel, of Detroit. Peter F. Jorgenson acted as night marshal during Mr. Rasmusson's absence.

George VanPatten is in Detroit to spend Xmas with his sister, Mrs. Glen Penard and other relatives.

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Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Johnson.

Herman Hanson, who is taking a pharmacy course at Ferris Institute, is home for the holidays.

Miss Viva Hoesli, who attends Memorial Hospital Nurses College in Owosso, was home Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli.

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Ted Donaldson, Ann Doren
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ALSO

Louis Hayward

— In —

'Young Widow'

Cartoon

World News

Sunday & Monday

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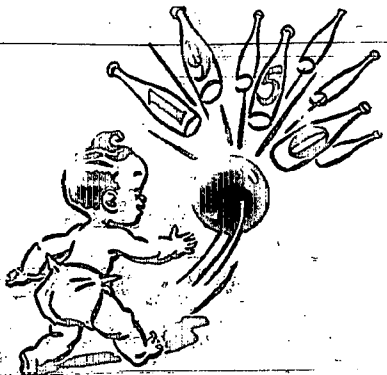
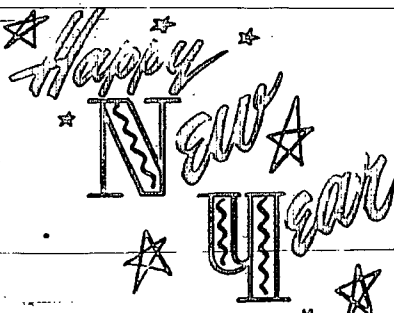
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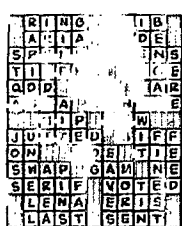
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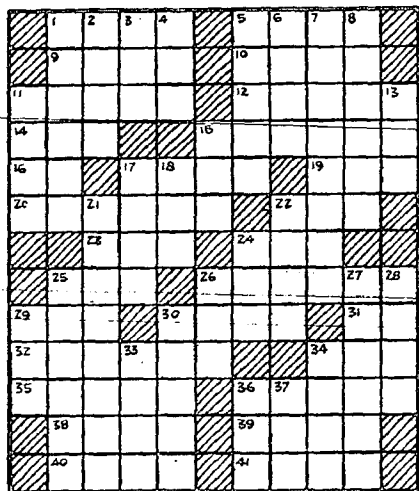
LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS
1. Kind of ax (archaeol.)
8. Subside
10. Additional amount
11. Removed moisture
12. A support
14. Devoured
15. To go to bed
16. Sign of the infinitive
17. Scorch
19. Lair
20. A song of praise
22. Suitable
23. Hebrew letter
24. Isable
25. A mero taste
26. Cant
29. Trouble
30. Wall border
31. Board of Ordinance (abbr.)
32. A social gathering of men
34. A limb
35. Spring month
36. Buckets
38. A spring fast period (Eccl.)
39. Ostrich-like bird
40. One of Old Norse works
41. Soft bunches, as of cotton

DOWN
1. Box
2. One of the Great Lakes
3. Sheltered side
4. Little boy (poet.)
5. Live coal
6. Material made of poor diamonds
7. Plaiting
8. Private
11. Facts
13. Even
15. Male sheep (poet.)
17. Fragment
18. Female fowl
21. Made to fit
22. Game of chance
24. Boulder
25. Straight-forward
26. Jolt
27. Mark used to denote a spurious passage
28. Wooden pegs
29. King of Judah
30. Greek letter
33. Variety



Answer to puzzle No. 17



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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford,
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
9th day of December, 1949.
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Philip Moran, deceased.
Norman Fisher having filed in
said Court his final account as
special administrator of said
estate, and his petition praying
for the allowance thereof,
It is Ordered that the 9th day
of January, 1950 at 10 o'clock in
the forenoon, at said Probate Of-
fice, be and is hereby appointed for
examining and allowing said ac-
count.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of this order, once in each
week for three weeks consecu-
tively, previous to said day of
hearing, in the Crawford A-
valanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 15-22-29-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford,
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
5th day of December, A. D., 1949.
Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Philip Moran, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of claims
against said estate should be lim-
ited and that a time and place be
appointed to receive, examine and
adjust all claims and demands
against said deceased and be-
fore said Court, and that the legal
heirs of said deceased entitled to
inherit the estate of which said
deceased died seized should be ad-
justed and determined.

It is Ordered, That all of the
creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims in
writing and under oath as pro-
vided by statute, to said Court at said
Probate Office, and to serve a
copy thereof either by registered
mail or by personal service upon
Norman Fisher, the fiduciary of
said estate, whose address is Fred-
erick, Michigan, on or before the
10th day of February, A. D., 1950,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said
time and place being hereby ap-
pointed for the examination and

adjustment of all claims and de-
mands against said deceased.
It is Further Ordered, that pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once in each week for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said
day of hearing, in the Crawford
Avalanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 20-5-12-19

Road Commis-
sioners Minutes

November 4, 1949.

Regular meeting of the Craw-
ford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling.Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the
chairman, Chester Lozon.Minutes of the last regular, and
one special meeting were read and
approved.Motion by George Skingley, sup-
ported by Elmer Corsaut that bills
1 through 40 be allowed as read.
All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

1. Crawford County
Road Commission \$3,463.00

2. A. L. Hull 210.40

3. C. Lozon 10.20

4. C. Skingley 5.80

5. E. Corsaut 11.80

6. W. Ferguson 122.50

7. C. Anthony 85.00

8. A. Schreiber 125.00

9. Cadillac Overall
Supply 5.40

10. City of Grayling 40.90

11. Tri-County Tele-
phone Co. 18.95

12. Hydraulic Service 7.84

13. State Highway Dept. 44.95

14. Pittsburgh Plate Glass 5.95

15. Standard Oil Co. 96.03

16. Jennison Hardware 79.39

17. Emil Niederer 54.40

18. W. C. Tufts 10.97

19. Antrim Steel Prod-
ucts Co. 4.8020. Lansing Equipment
Co. 34.96

21. Harold H. Gruel 5.24

22. E. C. Grace 3.30

23. Kelly Service 3.00

24. Wench Battery
Service 69.7525. State Review
Publishers Co. 4.0026. Topsall Lubrication
Co., Inc. 35.00

27. Duplex Truck Co. 15.44

28. Short Freight Lines 1.37

29. Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan
Co. 28.1330. Michigan Tractor and
Machinery Co. 50.7131. International Har-
vester Co. 128.87

32. Alfred Hanson 29.06

33. AuSable Souvenir
Works 1.24

34. Crawford Avalanche 24.75

35. Martin's Hi-Speed 5.30

36. Detroit Ball Bearing 9.63

37. Charles W. Mosher 66.93

38. Knibbs Service
Station 2.75

39. McEvers Motor Sales 5.38

40. Fochtman Motor Co. 31.16

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-
ported by George Skingley, that
we adjourn until 10 A. M., Nov-
ember 5, 1949. All voting in
favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.William Ferguson,
Clerk.

November 5, 1949.

Joint meeting of the Crawford
County Road Commission with the
Roads and Bridge Committee of
the Board of Supervisors held atthe Board of Supervisors office in
Grayling.Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley, and Elmer Corsaut of
the Road Commission.
Absent: None.the Road Commission office in
Grayling.Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut of
the Road Commission.

Absent: None.

Present: A. P. Feldhauser, Ray
Murphy and Al Roberts of the
Roads and Bridge Committee.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the
chairman, Chester Lozon.After a general discussion of
road affairs the two Boards made
a trip of inspection to Lovell's
Township and the Jim Wakeley
Road, and South Branch Town-
ship.Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-
ported by George Skingley that
we adjourn until Friday, Novem-
ber 11, 1949, at 7 P. M. All vot-
ing in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.William Ferguson,
Clerk.

November 11, 1949.

Special meeting of the Craw-
ford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling.Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the
chairman, Chester Lozon.Mr. Herbert Stephan appeared
before the Board in the interest of
a road being constructed in Section
5—T26N, R2W.Motion by George Skingley to ad-
journ. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon, Chairman.

William Ferguson, Clerk.

November 21, 1949.

Regular meeting of the Craw-
ford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling.Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the
chairman, Chester Lozon.Minutes of the last regular,
one joint, and one special meeting
were read and approved.Motion by Chester Lozon, sup-
ported by Elmer Corsaut that bills
1 through 21 be allowed as drawn.
All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

1. Crawford County
Road Commission \$3,930.53

2. A. L. Hull 220.79

3. Chester Lozon 15.30

4. George Skingley 17.40

5. Elmer Corsaut 17.70

6. William Ferguson 122.50

7. Clyde Anthony 85.00

8. Al Schreiber 125.00

9. Cadillac Overall
Supply 5.4010. Sun Life Assurance
Co. of Canada 60.45

11. Secretary of State 7.47

12. Emil Niederer 151.05

13. Martin's Hi-Speed 9.00

14. AuSable Souvenir
Works 1.50

15. City of Grayling 1,345.82

16. Welsh Motor Sales 9.14

17. North Central Oil Co. 847.78

18. AuSable Insurance
Agency 146.56

19. Harley Kennedy 20.60

20. Hayes Machine Shop 1.50

21. W. C. Tufts 392.73

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-
ported by George Skingley that
we give permission to the Dow
Chemical Co., to erect a telephone
line from the Beaver Creek Gas
Compressor Station to the Tri-
County Telephone line in the Na-
tional Guard camp. Also, per-
mission to the Consumers Power
Co. to do the necessary cutting
and trimming to construct a power
line on the North and South 1/4
line of Section 32, T25N, R2W,
South Branch Township. All vot-
ing in favor.

Motion carried.

George Metcalf of the Dow
Chemical Co. appeared before the
Board regarding ice control.Motion by George Skingley, sup-
ported by Elmer Corsaut that we
adjourn until November 29th at
7 P. M. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon, Chairman.

William Ferguson, Clerk.

November 29, 1949.

Special meeting of the Craw-
ford County Road Commission
held at their office in Grayling.Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the
chairman, Chester Lozon.Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-
ported by Chester Lozon to au-
thorize the Superintendent to order
40 tons of chloride. All voting
in favor.

Motion carried.

Motion by Chester Lozon, sup-
ported by George Skingley to ad-
journ. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.William Ferguson,
Clerk.

December 3, 1949.

Joint meeting of the Crawford
County Road Commission with the
Roads and Bridge Committee of
the Board of Supervisors held at
the Board of Supervisors office in
Grayling.Present: Chester Lozon, George
Skingley, and Elmer Corsaut of
the Road Commission.

Absent: None.

Present: A. P. Feldhauser, Ray
Murphy and Al Roberts of the
Roads and Bridge Committee.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the
chairman, Chester Lozon.Motion by Chester Lozon, sup-
ported by George Skingley that
we permit the Michigan Bell Tele-
phone Co. and the Consumers
Co. to do necessary tree trimming
and cutting in Crawford County.
All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

After a general discussion of the
1950 program was held, the boards
made a trip of inspection to Lake
Margrethe and Beaver Creek Oil
Field.Motion by Elmer Corsaut, sup-
ported by George Skingley that
we adjourn. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.William Ferguson,
Clerk.

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Motion carried.

Chester Lozon, Chairman.

William Ferguson, Clerk.

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1 through 21 be allowed as drawn.
All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

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William Ferguson, Clerk.

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Co. to do the necessary cutting
and trimming to construct a power
line on the North and South 1/4
line of Section 32, T25N, R2W,
South Branch Township. All vot-
ing in favor.

Motion carried.

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journ. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Holger Schmidt left for Detroit last Wednesday to spend the winter months visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt.

Mrs. Wifred Langlois, son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt, and brother, Ray Owen. On Thursday before her departure she was hostess to a group of ladies for dinner and canasta. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snider and son, Bud, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson Mr. and Mrs. H. Dad

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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The missus came marching in with a new hat yesterday. She was as happy as a circus poster.

I've learned one thing about the hats she buys. A hat is a tonic to her. If she's feeling blue, nothing gives her a lift like a new hat. Now, I could trade in my old grey fedora without raising my blood pressure a notch. But I'll admit that more than once I've bought a new briar pipe I didn't need—just because life was getting a little bit monotonous.

With Buck Howell it's something else again. When Buck is feeling

low, he gets over it by blowing on a broken-down clarinet he hasn't mastered in twenty years.

From where I sit, different people are always going to respond to different things in different ways. So let's keep a friendly understanding of what other folks get out of a new hat, an old clarinet, a chocolate soda or a temperate glass of sparkling beer or ale now and then.

Joe Marsh

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Hanson, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and Mrs. N. Schlotz were her dinner guests.

Mrs. Holger Hanson was hostess at a Christmas party at her home on December 19. A delicious lunch was served after which bridge was played.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of Flint spent the holiday week end with their daughter and family, the Bob Strongs.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann is spending the holidays in Saginaw with her daughter, Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., and family.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Word received here on December 21st told that Frank G. Canfield of Greenville South Carolina, was a patient at Edgewood Sanitarium Orangeburg, S. C., confined there for special treatment following a heart attack. He said he was doing fine and had walked a mile the day his letter was posted.

Those here from a distance to attend the final rites for O. P. Schumann on Tuesday last were Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., and Mrs. Bauer, Sr., of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Grand Haven, Mrs. O. E. Wilkison of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. DuBois of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillett of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings of Lansing. The name of James McDonnell, close friend of Mr. Schumann was omitted from the list of honorary pallbearers, in error.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

The Norman and Whitey Madson families spent Xmas eve in Gaylord with Mrs. Carl Madson. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith spent Christmas in Detroit with relatives.

Miss Nancy Cox spent the holidays with her parents, Miss Billyann Clippert was home to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Axel Peterson spent the holiday here with Mr. and Mrs. Al Doner. Eddie Holm was home from college to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Svend Holm, and sister, Miss Ann.

Miss Donna Carlson was here from Lansing to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ed Carlson and other relatives.

Mrs. Anne Dobbins of Pine Lake is spending two weeks with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keppert.

The Edwin Mathisons of Roscommon are happy over the arrival of a son, Thomas William on December 21. He weighed eight pounds and five ounces.

Agnes, Anne and George Hanson spent Christmas in Detroit with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and daughter, Holly spent Christmas in Detroit with Mrs. Pearl McFarland, Mrs. Carolyn Piper and other relatives. Mrs. McFarland returned with them for a visit.

Bob Papendick was home from Flint to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman of Gagetown are visiting their daughter and family the Willard Cornells.

The George Granger family of Big Rapids spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernard and children of Chicago were holiday guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deadman and infant son, Jimmy, of Boyne City spent a short time with the Henry Bradleys.

Mrs. David Bradley of Boyne City came to spend Christmas and the remainder of the winter with her son Henry and family. Her son, Edwin Bradley, of Boyne City spent Saturday evening with her.

Miss Lois Bradley visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Westerholm in Cleveland for a week. When she

returned home, she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerholm and son, Eric, who came to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and son, Ernie, and Mrs. Minnie Babbitt enjoyed a few days visit and Xmas with the Sweetwoods and baby Susan, of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall spent Christmas day in Mio with their son and family.

Leo Koepfer was home from Grand Rapids to spend Christmas with Mrs. Koepfer.

The Stanley Stephan family of Cadillac spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Easton and son, Carl, spent the holiday in Bay City visiting their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain and family spent Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade spent Xmas in Toledo with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower spent Xmas day in Alger and West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Miss Peggy of Bay City spent Christmas with Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family.

The Alfred Sorenson family spent Christmas in Saginaw with her sister and family the I. W. Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith went to Detroit for a visit and to spend Christmas.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids was home to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Julius Nielsen, and sisters, Miss Margrethe and Miss Olga.

The Misses Carolyn and Marjorie Nelson are home from school to spend the holidays with their father, A. J. Nelson, and sister, Miss Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson of Lansing spent Christmas with their son and family, the Melvin Nielsons.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear with the former's father, H. L. Bear and sister, Miss Elizabeth of Carlisle, Penn., Lt. Mike J. Steger of Perrin Air Base, Texas, and Mrs. Eli Waldron of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marlatt and Mrs. Wm. Strobe left Sunday for Detroit, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeButt and family. Mr. LeButt's mother, Mrs. C. LeButt spent Christmas day and accompanied them to Detroit.

Legion Post News

(Continued from Page One)

This party is far from a one day affair, too—Tuesday and Wednesday was given over to the decoration of the hall and a marvelous job was accomplished. Wednesday afternoon members of the Legion Auxiliary filled the Christmas stockings and boxes which proved to be a really big job. All members of the committee turned in a fine performance which guaranteed a successful party.

Christmas parties for Grayling and Crawford County children was started here about 1920 by the Knights of Pythias Lodge, after a few years, the Grayling Board of Trade took over the Yule get together and then the American Legion. The Knights of Columbus then took over the project for several years, after which the plan lay dormant for awhile. George Olson and George Burke teamed up then and ran a Christmas party for the children. The present type of party handled by the Grayling Post of the Legion was started four years ago and has steadily advanced and improved each year.



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December 20, 1949

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1. Hanson's Chevrolet	36	16
2. Tip Top Togs	36	16
3. Dawsons	32	20
4. Spikes	30	22
5. Horse Shoe Lake Inn	30	22
6. Plaza Grill	30	22
7. Sorenson's Spt. Cds.	28	24
8. Bear Archery Cubs	28	24
9. Shirlee Shoppe	27	25
10. Spike's Recreation	24	28
11. Kennedys	23	29
12. Olson's Shoes	22	30
13. Weavers	22	30
14. AuSable Hotel	20	32
15. Church Electric	15	37
16. Duke's Hotel	15	37

Individual single high game: M. Cook 190, I. Hatfield 187, L. Kasper 186, P. Long 173, M. Nielsen 170.

Individual three game high: P. Long 498, M. Cook 497, L. Kasper 484, M. Nielsen 480, C. Sorenson 484.

Team single high game: Kennedys 795, Spikes 764, Dawsons 731, Plaza Grill 728, Tip Top Togs 707.

Team three game high: Kennedys 2249, Dawsons 2105, Spikes 2093, Plaza Grill 2078, Tip Top Togs 2035.

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow, for the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

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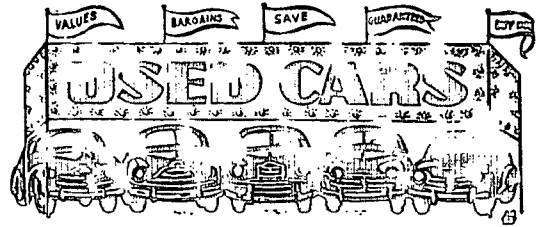
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Bits O' Talk

Christmas guests at the Peter Jensen home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Colegrove and family and son Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen all of Midland.

Joseph Kessler and guest of Detroit spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lula Kessler. Mr. Kessler is spending the week.

Miss Katherine Peterson of Mt. Morris is spending the week visiting her mother Mrs. Ester Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and daughter, Sally, of Lansing spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

The Norman Dawson family of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie spent Christmas in Flint with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeLisle.

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LOVE'S DAIRY

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Perrigos of Flint spent Christmas here at their respective cabins on the old lake road.

Eight members of the Leslie family gathered at the Ted Leslie home for dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beal and son, Dean, of Ferndale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck and family. The ladies are sisters.

Edwin Funck has been confined to his bed for a week with flu.

Mrs. Eva Carlson, daughter, Donna, and nephew, Jack LeRoy Smith, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. John Kurchenko in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harvey and daughter Sandra of Flint spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts. Mrs. Alva Berry Mrs. Robert's mother, of East Jordan returned with them to Flint Monday for the remainder of the winter after spending the past two months here.

Christmas guests of the Harry Hoerl family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Melvindale, her mother, Mrs. Louise Garinger of Dearborn, also their daughter, Miss Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Peterson of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson of Lansing spent the Christmas week end with the Hans Petersens.

Miss Selma Barber of Cheboygan was a guest over Xmas of the R. J. Sheehy family. Miss Barber is Mrs. Sheehy's cousin.

Mrs. Susie Wythe spent Xmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller of Marshall and plans to continue on to Holly to spend the winter with her son, Wm. Wythe and family.

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Paul Feldhauser home were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cruz and children of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth and son of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton spent Wednesday last week in Mason visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter Susan, spent the week end in Rogers City visiting her father, Gust Wenzel and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe and family and sister, Doris Lowe spent Xmas in Mio, also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowe of Lansing.

Holiday visitors of the Grover Cox family were Miss Nancy Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrus of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Myers, Jr., and son of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers and son of Brighton spent the Xmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Sr., and sister, the Homer King and family.

LOST—Brown leather wallet, containing money and valuable papers. Reward. John McMillan, Grayling, Route 1. 29

Miss Ruby E. Evans, Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter of Michigan will hold a school of instruction for Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S. on Wednesday evening January 4.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son, Larry, and Larry Lemieux spent Xmas in Gladwin with the Frank McNamara family.

Larry McNamara left Tuesday morning for Flint to spend the week with relatives.

The Fred Niederer family spent Christmas in Lansing visiting their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fogel.

Fred Westerholm and son, John Eric of Cleveland Ohio, visited at the A. E. Hendrickson home Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin enjoyed a lovely Christmas holiday week end in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Corwin at their new home. They also visited relatives in Saginaw. Miss Dorothy Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin of Flint, returned to Grayling with her grandparents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson of Mackinac City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughter, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber and children of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire, Sr., and sons, Gene and Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. McGuire Jr., of Flint, Miss Eunice Schreiber of Muskegon Heights and Mrs. Pauline Edmonds of Frederic spent Christmas day at the McGuire, Sr., cottage on the AuSable River.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber of Dearborn are spending a few days here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Robert Hurley is ill at her home at 1307 Lakmoor Blvd., Berkley, Mich. Mrs. Hurley, the former Shirley McNeven was recently released from Grace Hospital, Detroit where she was confined for five weeks.

TWO SLEEPING ROOMS FOR RENT—Mrs. S. D. Dunham, 607 Ottawa St., City. Phone 3891. 29

Barbara Parsons of Saginaw is spending the week with her cousins, Marlene and Denise Sorenson.

Thirty-nine members of the Youth Fellowship of M. M. Church met for a Christmas party at the church on December 23. A potluck dinner was enjoyed and gifts brought to be given to needy children.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer and Mrs. Charles Cornwell and son, David, are spending several days in Dowagiac, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Puffer and family. Mrs. Rowena Trowbridge and children spent Xmas at the Puffer home.

Dick Owen is home from Michigan State College for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger and daughter, Linda of Kalkaska spent Christmas in Saginaw with Sigurd Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin and family spent Christmas in Gaylord with Mr. and Mrs. Cassimer Butka and family. Miss Gloria remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson

held open house to around fifty guests from four to six o'clock on Friday afternoon.

James Fayne of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. John Payne and daughters, Diana of Flint, Edith of Lake Fenton, Gretchen of Bay City all spent Christmas with their mother and sister, Ruth, in Frederic.

CANASTA CLUB

The recently organized Canasta Club consisting of the following girls: Mrs. James Duley, Miss Norma Parkinson, Miss Phyllis Newell, Miss Jean Rasmussen, Mrs. Ted Stephan, Miss Delores LaMotte, Miss Theresa Duley and Miss Maurine Kennedy, held a combined Christmas and Canasta party Wednesday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. James Duley with Miss Theresa Duley and Mrs. James Duley acting as hostesses. They had as their guest Miss Emily Giegling, who is home from Michigan State College for the holidays.

Canasta was played with high score being held by Delores LaMotte and Jean Rasmussen at table 1, and Theresa Duley and Maurine Kennedy at table 2.

Christmas presents were exchanged and a lovely luncheon was served.

Previous meetings of the Canasta Club were held at the homes of Mrs. Ted Stephan, Jr., and Miss Delores LaMotte.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who was so generous in their aid to us after the fire which destroyed our home and belongings.

The Dohr Weaver family.

Marriage Announced

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brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Gere was graduated by Grayling High School this past spring and has since been employed in Grayling. Mr. Gere attended the Gaylord Rural Agricultural School and in February, 1947, entered the Navy. He is now stationed aboard the USS Borden in Norfolk, Va.

Plans of the couple for the immediate future are indefinite. Mr. Gere is to report at the Norfolk base on December 28.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 6

The Girl Scouts of Troop 6 entertained their mothers with an Xmas party at Danesbod hall on December 20. A gaily decorated tree was placed at one end of the hall piled high with gifts.

The following girls received their tenderfoot pins: Linda Failing, Kay Ann LaMotte, Judy Sorenson, Deanne Herrick Kay Ann Parkinson and Barbara Cornell, after which they entertained the group with Xmas songs. Gifts, made by the girls were then presented to the mothers. Gifts were also exchanged among the scouts, aided by Barbara Nelson and Sue Giegling. A lovely buffet lunch was served to the group by the girls and their leaders, Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Miller, assisted by several members of the Danish Ladies Aid. Table decorations carried out the Xmas motif.

Nancy Hilton, Scribe.

Many of the Auxiliary members helped the Legionaires fill stockings and serve at the Christmas party for the children, December 22.

Margaret M. Balch, Publicity Chairman.

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South Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sopsack and family of Mount Rose spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Leine.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson's plans for Florida were disrupted early Saturday when they received word that Mrs. Peterson's mother was killed in an automobile accident Friday evening. They were to leave for Detroit Saturday to spend Christmas and then go on to Florida on Monday. The community extends their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and family spent Christmas in Rogers City at Mrs. Phillips' sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Figley of Lansing spent the holiday week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dole Figley.

Wilbur Smith and Lloyd Keeler

arrived home from camp on Friday to spend Christmas with their parents. Lloyd also arrived in time for his sister Jennie's wedding to Dick Cole from Maple Forest, which was held Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunsenbury and son of Jackson spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunsenbury. On their return trip to Jackson Mr. and Mrs. Dunsenbury accompanied them and will spend the week there.

Mrs. Emma Smith and family, Ezra Essener, and J. D. Hart spent Christmas in Flint visiting Mrs. Smith's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson.

Herman Meents who has been employed in Philadelphia, Pa., for the past two years arrived home Christmas morning to be with his wife and daughter.

Miss Patricia Scott who is employed in Lansing spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. Bertha Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. Syd Austin and family are spending a few days in Owosso visiting Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mead and son, Dale, spent the week end in Williamston visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Liston and daughter of Charlevoix spent Christmas with Mrs. Liston's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Norton Williams.

Wedding bells will be ringing in the community by the looks of Joyce Schwalms left hand, a Christmas gift of Russell Guideman's. Congratulations kids.

HOW TO LIVE TO BE 100

Philosopher John Dewey at 90, playwright George Bernard Shaw at 93, baseballs Connie Mack at 87, plus others are looking forward to their one hundredth birthdays and then some. What is the secret of their longevity? Read "How to Live to Be 100" with this Sunday (January 1) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

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Lovells Notes

Mrs. Kellogg and boys, Charley and Bob spent Christmas with her daughter and family, the A. Proulx of Walled Lake.

The B. C. Gilberts spent Christmas with friends in Elk Rapids.

Mrs. V. Carron is employed in Detroit for the winter months.

Mrs. B. Steckling visited relatives in Saginaw for a few days, returning home for Christmas, accompanying her was her son, B. Lamphier, his wife and daughter, Susan, who expect to remain for a while.

Services at Lovells Community Chapel will start Sunday evening again at 7:30 P. M. instead of afternoon services. A movie will be one feature of this Sunday's service. All are invited to attend.

Rev. Hazzard puts on this interesting movie picture together with the evening service. Sunday school January 1 at 11 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Munrow are spending a number of days in Lansing with relatives and enjoying the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Miller visited with relatives over Christmas time in Detroit.

The Harold Johnson family spent Christmas in West Branch at Mr. Johnson's sisters home, also visited relatives in Crosswell, Mich.

Bud Caid is spending his Christmas vacation at home, also Jim Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and little daughter, Sylvia Ann enjoyed part time at the Douglas home. Will all return to Elkhardt after the vacation period.

The Alex Brants are spending a few days at their home south of Lovells "The Red Pine Lodge."

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hartman spent Christmas at Cedar Springs, Mich., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Olson and son, David are enjoying a trip through Florida with their son, who is on an evangelistic tour through many cities in Florida.

The son, Rev. B. Olson is pastor of the Pentecostal Church in Coleman, Mich.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. Woods have received word that they are very pleasantly located in southern Florida for the winter.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon enjoyed Christmas with them at their home in Lovells. The Jake Stillwagon family Al Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caid, Bud Caid, Mrs. and Mrs. Pat Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and family all being present.

The Sunday School Christmas program was given last Sunday evening and enjoyed very much by all who attended. The Lewiston choir came down and all enjoyed several numbers by them. Thanks for their fine music.

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the ladies club better known as "The Cheerful Givers Club" was held at Lovells Town Hall-December 17th.

The hall was very prettily trimmed as was their Christmas tree and at 6:30 about 135 adults and children found their places at very attractive tables laden with a most bountiful chicken dinner served Frankenstein-style. Each and all to have all they wanted. After the dinner the children grouped together and sang Christmas songs and choruses. Then the 4-H club girls received their rewards for different work they had done during the fall months. Another treat to all by the club was a movie picture put on by Rev. H. Hazzard, pastor of Lovells Community Chapel. Then Santa Claus appeared on the scene together with one of his helpers and enjoyed singing with the children then distributed gifts from the tree. All children were remembered with a gift, candy, nuts and popcorn ball and many of the adults received gifts. This annual affair is one that all seem to enjoy and look forward to and the club deserves great credit for not only this but many other outstanding things they do during the year. We wish also to thank the Hunter's Dairy for the fine treat they sent the children to have at the Christmas dinner.

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